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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CCD: US PARTICIPATION IN EXPERTS MEETING ON MDW

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1. SUMMARY: PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS PARA 4 REFTTEL, DURING
MEETING CCD WESTERN GROUP FEB 28, USREP CONVEYED FACT
US WAS PREPARED SEND ONE OR TWO EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON
TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERTS' MEETING ON MDW, COMMENCING
MARCH 14. US RESERVATIONS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTTEL WERE
ADVERTED TO IN MAKING THESE POINTS. WESTERN DELS, PARTI-
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CULARLY FRG AMB SCHLAICH, URGED THAT US EXPERTS MEET WITH
ESTERN EXPERTS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT THESE CCD EXPERTS'
MEETING, PRESUMABLY MORNING OF MARCH 14. FRG, AND CANADA WILL
SENE EXPERTS AS RESULT US DECISION, UK AND NETHERLANDS HAVING
EARLIER DECIDED WOULD SEND EXPERTS IN ANY EVENT. (USDEL
URGES FAVORABLE WASHINGTON REACTION TO THIS
REQUEST.) USREP ADVISED SOVIET AMB LIKHATCHEV MORNING

MARCH 1, PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT CCD PLENARY, IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH PARA 1 REFTTEL, LIKHATCHEV EXPRESSED HIS
GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS PARA 4 REFTTEL, USREP ADVISED
WESTERN GROUP (WHICH INCLUDES JAPAN), DURING AFTERNOON
MEETING FEB 28, TO PREPARE FOR CCD INFORMAL SESSIONS
COMMENCING MARCH 1, THAT US WAS PREPARED SEND ONE OR
TWO EXPERTS FOR MDW MEETINGS SCHEDULED WEEK OF MARCH 14.
USREP MADE CLEAR US STILL RETAINED CONCERNS ON THIS
SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY THAT MDW MIGHT
DENIGRATE VALIDITY OF BW AND ENMOD CONVENTIONS, AS SET
FORTH PARA 2 REFTTEL. IN EXPRESSING THEIR INTEREST, AND
IN CONFIRMING THAT THEY WOULD SEND EXPERTS IN LIGHT US
REACTION, FRG, NETHERLANDS AND CANADIAN AMBS STRONGLY
SUPPORTED FRG REP'S VIEWS THAT IT WAS HIGHLY DESIRABLE
TO HAVE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF EXPERTS, NO MATTER HOW
BRIEF, NO LATER THAN MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, PRIOR TO
CCD INFORMAL SESSIONS WITH EXPERTS ON THIS SUBJECT.

USREP ACKNOWLEDGED THIS INTEREST AND SAID HE WOULD
ADVISE WASHINGTON TO THIS EFFECT WITH STRONG RECOMMENDA-
TION ALLIES' CONCERNS BE MET.

3. PRIOR TO PLENARY SESSION CCD, MORNING OF MARCH 1,
USREP AND ALTERNATE REP MET WITH SOVIET AMB LIKHATCHEV
AND HIS DEPUTY NAZARKIN, TO CONVEY US WILLINGNESS SEND
EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON FOR MDW EXPERTS' MEETING, BUT
WITH RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED CONCRETELY PARA 1 REFTTEL.
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LIKHATCHEV EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S
APPRECIATION FOR US ATTITUDE.

4. COMMENT: USDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT AND
ACDA ACCEDE TO CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY WESTERN GROUP,
DESCRIBED PARA 2 ABOVE AND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED ADVISE
WESTERN GROUP THAT US EXPERT WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH
OTHER DELS NO LATER THAN MORNING MARCH 14. PLEASE
ADVISE. CATTO

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